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TAGS:AORG, FAO

SUBJECT: PREVENTION OF FOOD LOSSES

REF: A) STATE 57566 B) ROME 5415 C) STATE 77399  
D) ROME 11210

1. REF D CONVEYS DRAFT FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT THIS SUBJECT. IT IS DISTURBING AGAIN TO SEE NO MENTION TAKEN OF U.S. INTEREST OR INTENTIONS AS CONVEYED TO KIMMEL IN WASHINGTON AND PRESUMABLY TO FAO BY FODAG PER REF C.

2. US INTENDED CONTRIBUTION OF \$3 MILLION NOW UNDER ACTIVE CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION. TO DATE IT HAS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE FAVORABLE SUPPORT. WE HAVE INDICATED OUR INTENTION TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION THROUGH UNDP AND THAT HAS FULL CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT. WE ARE SURPRISED BY BOTH THE LACK OF SOME MENTION OF PROPOSED US CONTRIBUTION AND OBLIQUE CRITICISM OF US INTENTION RE UNDP/PFL. WE SERIOUSLY DOUBT FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN EFFORTS TO WIN  
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CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR US CONTRIBUTION.

3. FODAG SHOULD CONVEY OUR CONCERN PARA 2 TO ADG SKOUFIS AND REPORT RESPONSE. FYI PFL CONTRIBUTION CONTAINED HOUSE AUTHORIZATION BILL NOW PASSED. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED FAVORABLY IN HOUSE APPROPRIATION BILL NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY FULL HOUSE. SFRC HAS REPORTED IT FAVORABLY TO FULL SENATE

IN AUTHORIZATION. NO ACTION YET TAKEN BY FULL SENATE. VANCE

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